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SUBJ: NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS, FORM FS 257

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1. CONGEN STUTTGART AGREES THAT FS 257 NOT NEEDED.
2. CONGEN RECOMMENDS AGAINST INCLUSION OF ALL PERSONS NAMED

IN ONE PASSPORT IN ONE FS-257 FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) PERSONS OF DIFFERENT AGES ARE OFTEN IN DIFFERENT
CATEGORIES AS FAR AS LENGTH AND NUMBER OF VISA ENTRIES
ARE CONCERNED; (B) OFTEN INFORMATION NOT ON ONE FS-257A

IS INCLUDED ON APPLICATION OF ANOTHER OF SAME FAMILY.

WE NEED AS MUCH INFORMATION VOLUNTARILY ELICITED AS POSSIBLE.

(C) PURPOSES OF VISIT OF ONE FAMILY MEMBER ARE OFTEN
AT A VARIANCE WITH PURPOSES OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS().

(D) IT WOULD BE A NUISANCE TO ALLOW ONE MEMBER OF FAMILY
TO GO AND DEFER ISSUANCE TO ANOTHER PENDING FUTHER EVIDENCE

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IF ALL WERE ON SAME FS-257A. (E) IT WOULD BE VERY HARD TO

CONSTANTLY ELICIT FULL INFORMATION DESIRED ON ALL FAMILY
MEMBERS WITHOUT CONTINUAL COACHING FROM VISA STAFFS, EVEN

IF FORM WERE LARGER AND MORE EXPLICIT. WITH HIGH VISA-BY-MAIL
POSTS, THIS WOULD POSE CONSTANT PROBLEM, WASTING TIME ON STAFF
AND POSTAGE FOR RETURNS, NOT TO MENTION DELAYS WHICH BECOME
CRITICAL AS CHARTER TAKEOFF OR OTHER TRAVEL DEADLINES APPROACH.

(F) ONE FAMILY MEMBER'S INELIGIBILITY UNDER SEC 212(A) OR
OTHER MATTERS INVOLVING ONLY ONE MIGHT WELL BECOME CONFUSED
ON COMBINED FORM. (G) PREVIOUS FILES MUCH MORE EASILY
ATTACHED IF INDIVIDUAL RECORDED, ON ALREADY BRIEF FS-257A, AVAILA-

BLE ONCE CHILD (OR OTHER INCLUDED PERSON) HAS OWN
PASSPORT. CARLSON

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